

REMARKS

The Official Action mailed May 19, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Claims 23 and 29 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. No new matter has been added as a result of the changes made thereto.

Claims 23, 24, 28 and 29 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner asserts that the word "conventional" is indefinite and does not particularly point out the invention.

Applicants respectfully disagree that the term "conventional", read in light of the specification, is indefinite. For example, throughout the specification, the term "conventional" is used to describe PCMCIA and CardBus PC Cards. Also, the specification clearly teaches that "conventional PC card communication protocols" are communication protocols that comply with the conventional PC Card standard. As is well understood in this art, and as disclosed in the present specification, the PC Card standard defines both PCMCIA (16-bit) and CardBus (32-bit) communication protocols. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the term "conventional" is indeed definite when viewed in context of the specification.

However, in an effort to advance this case to issuance, claims 23 and 29 have been amended to remove the term "conventional". This term has been replaced with the phrase PCMCIA or CardBus. Again, Applicants do not agree that "conventional" is vague or indefinite, and the present amendment is only being made to advance the prosecution of this case.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

In the event there are any fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,
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